

IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 17 MAY 2006 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hisasi TSUJIMOTO et al.

Mail Stop: PCT

Serial No. NEW

Attorney Docket No. 2006-0748A

Filed May 17, 2006

SWINGING APPARATUS [Corresponding to PCT/JP2004/016604 Filed November 9, 2004]

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows:

> THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT **ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**